

Mr. John C. Green, Director  
Office of Technical Services  
Department of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

(CIA LETTER TO DEPT  
OF COMMERCE)

Dear Mr. Green:

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In compliance with the terms and spirit of Executive Order 9568 as amended by Executive Order 9604, CIA has from time to time transferred to the United States Department of Commerce the material described in Annex A attached hereto. The documents include scientific and technical periodicals and patent publications, and have no characteristics as "records" insofar as CIA is concerned. In particular, the patent publications are not records of [REDACTED] responsible for the issuance of patents, but are apparently publications for the information of the public at large. We should like to point out, however, that it may include some material of a present "record" nature which has not been recognized as such through inadvertence, or material which may become "record" through treaty or as the result of future claims against the U. S. Government.

In order to clarify the records of CIA, we wish to transfer to the United States Department of Commerce legal title to the material indicated in Annex A, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof. Your signature on the face of this letter will indicate your acceptance of the understanding that henceforth the United States Department of Commerce will be solely responsible for this material in conformance with pertinent laws and regulations.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:  
Annex A

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